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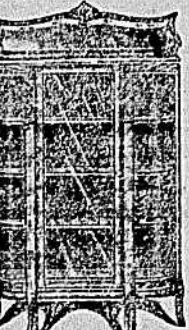
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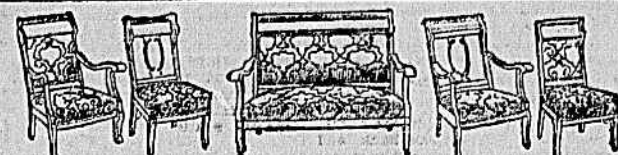
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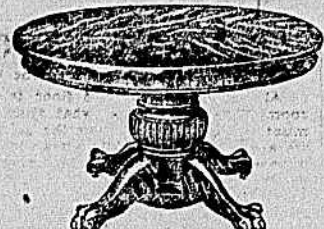
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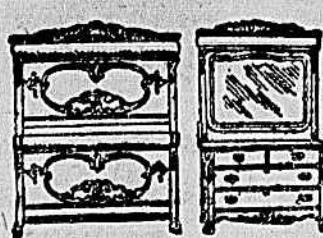


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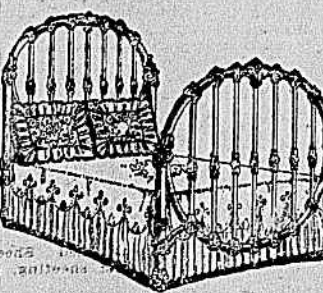
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THE JAPS ARE KIND TO THEIR PRISONERS

So Declares Bishop Galloway After Visits to the Prison at Matsuyama.

CONSIDERATE OF FEELINGS

No Sort of Demonstration Allowed When Captured Russians Were Brought in

KOBE, JAPAN, Oct. 6.—By special permit from the government at Tokio, secured after many difficulties, through the courtesy of our American legation, I have been privileged to visit the prisons at Matsuyama, where the captured Russians are closely guarded. I had two reasons for going—first, to see for myself a confirmation of the statement that the Japanese were treating the Russian prisoners humanely, and second, to gratify my curiosity to look upon live Cossacks and other soldiers of the Czar. Matsuyama is an inland town, and of all places in Japan it is the best for the keeping of captives. It is an historic place, and with its ancient castles and venerable temples, is full of interest. To escape therefrom a Russian would have to obtain a boat and cross the Inland Sea from Hiroshima, a glorious sail of four hours amid wooded isles as beautiful as the land of the Shamrock. Several times before I had enjoyed that sail, but sea and sky and island never presented so perfect and peaceful a picture. There was not the slightest suggestion of war. Even the crowded harbor of Hiroshima, while loading and unloading transports, showed little excitement. I had to recall history, and also read a recently issued "kogan" or newspaper extra. In order to be assured that I was really in the land of one of the combatants of the greatest war that has been fought during the past forty years. In everythine else the Orient moves with deliberation, but in this war the Japanese are displaying an alertness and forethought that is nothing less

than remarkable. And all is done with quietness and precision.

Was Delayed in Getting In.

Arriving at Matsuyama, as it was a little late in the afternoon, I had some difficulty in securing immediate admission into the prison. Red tape is sometimes very provoking to a Westerner. The chief officers, were out, and the under officials were afraid to assume authority, but at length I succeeded. While the parleying was going on at the wide-open gate of the prison for common soldiers the poor fellows crowded about in full view, and yearningly gazed as though they hoped I was bringing messages for their release. Many of them are overgrown, blowy-headed boys, others heavy-bearded stalwarts answering perfectly to the pictures in the illustrated papers so familiar to all Americans by this time. What they were trying to make the best of a necessities situation. I noticed two giant-limbed young fellows engaged in a wrestling match, each one as eager to prove his mettle as if in a battle with the plucky little soldiers of the Mikado. What a happy provision of nature that the fun-loving spirit can soften and brighten the hardest conditions.

The Russian common soldiers are all peasants. These fellows looked ignorant and were rough and tough, but not at all ill-humored. They were not at all ill-humored, and accustomed to severe authority, no doubt they fight desperately. There was fearlessness on every face, but I noticed few faces of cruelty and defiance.

Are Well Provided for.

The prisoners were confined in a series of buildings in a large, grim-looking enclosure, with ample grounds for exercise and they evidently lacked little for physical comfort. Their food is abundant. As little restraint as possible is put on their movements, so they seem healthy and in good heart. There was none of that mingled pallor and despair often worn by those in close confinement. They had the ruddiness and roughness of healthy ignorance, and were extracting not a little merriment out of the situation.

To show how thoughtful the Japanese are of their feelings, as well as their comfort, I was told that when the first batch of prisoners arrived at Matsuyama there was no demonstration. While curiosity prompted thousands, including the

few resident foreigners, to turn out and witness their coming, there was not an irritating word or a note of cheer. They were allowed to pass in perfect silence. Word had been passed among the police that nothing would be allowed which would wound the feelings of the prisoners, and there was absolute compliance with the order. Such restraint on the part of a victorious people is of what of praise.

In a different part of the city, and in a large and very comfortable building, the center of an old temple compound, the Russian officers are confined. I think there were forty or more at the time of my visit. This latter reaches America the number will doubtless be largely increased. Only a sufficient number of common soldiers were allowed to act as servants to their captured commanders. A captain was the highest rank in confinement. Several of them were men of distinguished appearance and soldierly bearing. Fairly good beds with mosquito nettings, much needed at this time, were provided, and even handkerchiefs were hung on the verandas in which some were swinging and doubtless rummaging over the misfortune that had befallen them.

Talked With Captured Officer.

One officer, who spoke English quite correctly and fluently, was invited into the reception room, and I enjoyed a very interesting chat with him. Of course the inevitable Japanese tea was served during our interview, and a cup was offered the prisoner. A Japanese officer sat near during the conversation, but placed no restriction upon us, and, though unacquainted with our language, seemed not at all alarmed by the character of our conference. The officer was of medium height, with a slim figure, and had the ease and manner of a cultivated and refined gentleman. He was a commander of Cossacks, and fell into the enemy's hands in a small engagement some weeks after the battle on the Yalu. When asked about the treatment shown him by the prison officials he said that he had no reason to complain; that the guards were very courteous, their accommodations sufficiently comfortable, and that the food was abundant and properly prepared. They were allowed to subscribe for daily papers, and were liberally supplied by friends with the late magazines. He received regularly the Japanese Daily Mail and Kobe Chronicle. When congratulated upon the fact that he was thus able to keep informed as to the progress of the war, he significantly replied: "Yes, from the Japanese we get their feelings as well as their comfort. I was told that when the first batch of prisoners arrived at Matsuyama there was no demonstration. While curiosity prompted thousands, including the

Russian Bishop in Tokio.

All Russian officers, being pronounced members of the Orthodox Church, they are allowed the ministrations of a priest of their own faith. One had been sent down from Tokio to conduct services for them on Sabbath and holidays. And that reminds me, that at the outbreak of the war, when of necessity feeling against Russia was bitter and intense, the venerable Bishop Nicolai, of Tokio, the head of the Russian Church in Japan, was assured of the government's protection. Ever since the Bishop, a native Russian, and his Japanese

priests, have gone on with their work unmolested. That also is to the credit of these people. Right there in the imperial capital, where all political currents meet, and where war news is freshest and most exciting, the Russian cathedral and its priests have been treated with becoming respect.

Another building in Matsuyama had been fitted up for a hospital in which the sick and wounded Russian prisoners received the best medical attention. Skilled nurses and accomplished surgeons are in constant attendance, and I am sure that the unfortunate captives have no occasion to feel neglected. In looking over these scenes one is forced to wonder at the marvelous change that has come over Japan in recent years.

At Kiof there is the "Ear Monument"—a small granite shaft marking the place where the ears of captive Koreans, cut off by the cruel Japanese in ancient wars, were brought for burial. Now, instead of "Ear Monuments" Japan builds Red Cross hospitals.

Home-Makers' Band.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—EMORY AND HENRY, VA., Oct. 8.—The Home Makers' Band gave a brilliant reception yesterday evening to the entire student body. They were received by classes, each class being allowed to remain one hour. Appropriate courses of refreshments were served.

Among the ladies present were Miss Egger, of Baltimore; Miss Baird, of Abingdon; Miss Sisle Bradley, of Abingdon; Miss Rachel Buchanan, of Salisbury; Miss Ida Kelly, of Glade Spring; Misses Crow, Akers, Buford, Emory, of Bedford, and Grace Kendrick, of Madison View; Miss Edzell Waterhouse, of Emory; and Miss Mozelle Porter, of Rural Retreat.

Hog Logic.

Binks—"Wonder why a hog would rather be in a filthy pen than out on the green grass?"

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AN IMITATION CEREMONY

Secret Order Creates as Much Interest as Well Known Question Concerning Woggle Bug.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SOUTH BOSTON, V.A., Oct. 8.—The well-known secret order, organized by the girls of this place about one year ago, and known as the Independent Order of Bachelor Maids, is creating as much interest and sensation as the "Woggle Bug."

Last Monday evening the old maids—I mean the Bachelor Maids—opened up the fall season by meeting in the third story of their club rooms on Grove avenue, with Miss Laura Stebbins, every member yelling like Indians and laughing in the face of their new victim, Miss Willie Easley, who was duly and thoroughly initiated into the mysteries of the ancient and honorable order.

There was a full attendance, and for three hours they disturbed the peace of that part of the town with song, jest and laughter.

A sumptuous banquet had been provided to relieve the congested and inflated condition of the exchequer, and after the new member had been put through the paces, all gathered around the festive board, where water, wit, and wisdom were freely dispensed, not to speak of the more substantial, if less alluring, viands. During the progress of the banquet many toasts were proposed by the initiated mistresses. Miss Mamie Easley, "South Boston Men," Miss Bessie Shepherd, "The Bachelor Maids," Miss Laura Stebbins, "The Bachelor Maids," the flower of the order, was worn, and the following toast was adopted as its ode:

First Fit—Here's to the men of our nice little town, A more wretched set can nowhere be found. Because we treat them with sore displeasure, Any old visitor is thought a treasure.

Second Spasm—Any visiting girl you see on the street, Be she neither attractive, pretty, nor sweet. You'll find one of these wretches very near by, "She's a visitor"—that's enough—for her he'd die.

Third Strike And Out—'Tis plain such men are not worthy of thought. Since by any old thing their lives can be bought, 'Tis better to keep 'em in the ground. May their just deserts be no longer delayed. Is the earnest wish of the Bachelor Maid. But despite all that has been said No Bachelor Maid has had a chance to wed.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) HEATHSVILLE, V.A., Oct. 7.—There was a double trial here yesterday before Justice Elcheberger for the illegal selling of whiskey. Roberta Wood, of Fairfield, was fined \$20 and costs, being unable to pay, she was given thirty days in which to raise her fine.

Mr. Henry Bayse, of Cherry Point, was charged with selling brandy, and was fined \$10 and costs. Mr. Bayse acknowledged his guilt and paid the fine. Mr. Bayse, it seems, owned a brandy still. The violation of the whiskey law in this section seems to be increasing, and in some places liquor is sold openly without any effort to keep it secret. Only a few weeks ago Mr. James Thomas, of Lara, was fined \$300 for selling whiskey. Mr. Thomas took an appeal, and his case is now up for trial Monday before Judge T. B. Wright.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ALEXANDRIA, VA., Oct. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. James P. Lash, formerly of this city, but now of Norfolk, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katherine Lash, to Mr. Percy Lash, of Norfolk. The marriage is to take place at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, South, Norfolk, Wednesday, October 12. Miss Lash is visiting Miss Katherine Lash, in Norfolk.

Mrs. Mary Conway and daughter, Miss Carrie Conway, of Williamsburg, Miss, who have been visiting in this city for the past week, are visiting relations in Fredericksburg for a few days before returning to their home.

Mrs. E. Y. Steiner and daughter, Miss Lella Steiner, have gone to St. Louis for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtland H. Smith, of this city, were among the winners at the Goshen, New York, Horse Show last week.

Rev. William Chinn, brother of Mr. Benton Chinn, of this city, has accepted a call to the Presbyterian Church at Warrenton.

Mr. J. A. Henderson, formerly of this city, but now of New York, is visiting his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kirk and daughter, Miss Addie Kirk, are visiting the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Misses Nanette and Virginia Whiting are visiting in Williamsburg, Md.

Miss Ethel Kirk is the guest of Miss Jessie Divine at her home in Leesburg.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Packard, professor of Hebrew at the Episcopal Theological Seminary, is attending the general convention of the Episcopal Church at Boston.

Alderman W. W. Ballenger and Mr. Bert Tutenpugh have returned from San Francisco, where they attended the Knights-Templar convocation.

Rev. Dr. W. T. Derriue, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, is assisting Rev. Dr. W. T. Derriue in the special services being held at the Venable Street Baptist Church in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tucker are visiting at Round Hill.

Miss Dorsey Ashton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. C. Fitzhugh, at Bedford, King George county.

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Arbuckle's Coffee, per lb.....13c	Good Large Can Tomatoes, can.....7c
Lion or Cordova Coffee, per lb.....124c	Best Small Can Tomatoes, can.....6c
N. C. Roe Herring, per dozen.....18c	Large Cans Table Peaches, 3 for.....25c
N. C. Cut Herring, 3 dozen for.....25c	Best Shipstuffs, per hundred.....\$1.25
Pride of Richmond Flour, bbl.....\$6.10	Best Bran, per hundred.....\$1.15
Peach, Plum, Grape and Sun-Cured.....25c	Duffy's Malt Whiskey, bottle.....80c
Tobaccoes, 3 plugs for.....25c	Gold Cup Whiskey, bottle.....85c
Best Elgin Butter, lb.....25c	New Codfish, per lb.....6c
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